

In Social Circles.

Membership Rally Held
The monthly meeting of the C. W. B. of the Auxiliary of the Christian Church was held yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the church. The attendance was unusually large and the meeting throughout was one of great interest. The meeting was held in the form of a membership rally. Mrs. S. S. Stahl was leader.

The principal address of the afternoon was by Mrs. W. D. Cunningham. Mrs. Cunningham spoke on the customs of the Japanese and showed quite a number of Japanese curios.

The annual election of officers was the principal business transacted. The result was as follows: President, Mrs. C. M. Watson; Vice President, Mrs. George Porter; Second Vice President, Mrs. W. D. Colborn; Third Vice President, Mrs. J. R. Balsley; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. L. Kurtz; Recording Secretary, Mrs. George Marcella; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Matlin Grey; Chorister, Mrs. F. F. Lytle.

A social hour was then held during which time refreshments were served. Mrs. John Robinson was hostess. Her assistants were Mrs. S. B. Slocke Smith, Mrs. J. R. Balsley, and Mrs. Mary Brasheau.

Mrs. W. W. Kern was elected delegate to the semi-annual meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Misionary Society to be held at Tunkie Creek the last of September.

The Ladies Circle held a short meeting in conjunction with the Auxiliary meeting at which it was decided to hold an exchange in the church tomorrow morning.

Memorial Services at Meeting

The Ladies Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. B. Dunn at her home on South Prospect street. The meeting was the regular monthly one as well as the annual mite box opening.

Mrs. W. R. Clasper, President, presided. The meeting opened with memorial services in honor of the deceased members of the past year. The deceased members are Mrs. Eliza Crossland, Mrs. Margaret Francis, Mrs. Rebecca Davis, and Mrs. Rachel Fife. The services were very impressive.

Rev. A. J. Ashe, pastor of the church, gave a very touching address in which he spoke of the great and good work which had been done by the departed members.

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Big Reunion at Shady Grove

One of the most enjoyable family reunions held in this section for some time was the second annual reunion of the Lincoln Searing families held yesterday at Shady Grove. The business meeting was held in the morning and was called to order by President C. C. Michaels of Arnettville, W. Va. Thomas Fawcett of Fayette City led a short devotional meeting which was followed by a history of the two families.

The Searings descended from Ludwig Searing, a German who brought his wife here several generations ago. The Lincolns descended from the old Puritans who came in the early part of the seventeenth century to Massachusetts. There is a very large connection scattered throughout Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

The officers for the ensuing year are President M. L. Corday of Hagerstown, W. Va., Secretary, Mrs. Alice Fawcett of Fayette City; Assistant Secretary, Harry Lincoln of Washington, Pa.; Historian for the Searing family, Miss Josephine Beckett, and for the Lincoln family, Harry Lincoln. The committee for making arrangements for the reunion next year are Mrs. Sarah McClain, Miss Yowle, Mrs. George Patterson and will be held on the first Tuesday of next September.

A Bachelor's Banquet.

The Fil Epsilon Theta Club was feasted last night to a gorgeous repast by O. H. Sileox, one of its members, who was recently married. The feasting and jollification started at 8 o'clock and continued until a late hour. After justice was done to the four course dinner cards were indulged in. The ruling of the club is that when a member marries he is to banquet the club. Mr. and Mrs. Sileox were presented with a beautiful mahogany chair. Mr. Sileox makes the second member married. Three others no doubt will have fallen victims to that invisible dust. Gounds arrow before the year is ended. The next bets are O. H. Sileox, Calvin Lohr, A. L. Sauter, Robert Weinel, John Rhodes, Herman Englehardt, Ed Himes, Elmer Schmitz, Harvey Sillcox, and Louis Hetzel. Mr. Lohr is in Washington on State and was unable to be present.

Musical Evening

A very enjoyable musical event was a meeting of the Music Lovers' Club held last evening at the club room of the Carnegie Free Library. The meeting was in honor of Miss Thompson of New York, a former member of the club. The program was an excellent one and was greatly enjoyed by all present. The program was as follows: Vocal solo, Warren Murie; piano solo, Miss Thompson; vocal solo, Miss Ruthie Mac Brown; and piano solo, Miss Thompson. All the musical parts in the program were greeted with bursts of applause and responded to the encoder. Alyosha Coll gave a very interesting talk on Indian affairs. The program closed with a piano solo by Miss Leslie Rhodes. Following the meeting the members of the club and their friends adjourned to Hedges' Log Cabin where refreshments were served.

C. E. Holds Election

The regular monthly meeting of the United Bremen church was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Noon. Many members were present and the meeting was a most enjoyable one. During the business session the annual election of officers took place resulting as follows: President, Miss Winnie Bungard; Vice President, Mrs. B. P. Noon; Secretary, Miss May Biddlecum; Treasurer, Miss Stetla Tedrow; Organist, Mrs. George Marcella; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Matlin Grey; Chorister, Mrs. F. F. Lytle.

The next period was taken up with the following program: Recitation, Miss Minnie Reed; Reading, Mrs. Mifflin Murphy and Temple Rite; now selection by the quartette including Bessie Bigam, address on Yester's work, vocal solo, F. W. Funk. Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

Yough Medico Club Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the Yough Medico Club was held last evening at the home of Dr. H. J. Coll on West Apple street. The absentees number was Dr. J. B. Edie. A most instructive paper on "Artificial Sclerosis" was read by the host, after which the subject was discussed by other members present. At the close of the business meeting an elegant luncheon was served.

The club had as its guest Dr. John Dixon and Dr. Thomas Coll. The next meeting will be held on the first Thursday of October at the home of Dr. T. B. Eichard on South Pittsburgh street.

Former Residents Return

After an absence of 22 years, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph of Redfield, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Randolph of Holdbridge, Neb., are visiting friends and relatives in Fayette county. Walter Shippard of Mt. Pleasant and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Randolph and Mrs. Min of Uniontown will visit their old school tomorrow at Rock Ridge near town. The Randolphs are well known in Connellsville where they expect to visit before returning to their homes.

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Successful Corn Supper

The Whateveron Circle to the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church held a very successful corn supper last evening in the church hall. Each box of 5 and 8 o'clock the church was attractively decorated in corn stalks, golden rod and chrysanthemums. The room was crowded during the hours for serving supper and the young ladies in charge were kept busy, looking after the crowd.

Quite a neat little sum was realized.

Western Visitors Here

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Huston of Ohio, Kan arrived here this morning and will spend several weeks with relatives in Dunmore. Michael Knott and Michael Look strike a in the Mountain shaft No. 22 lost his balance and fell 200 feet into the mine. He met instant death.

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF Fayette, ss.

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public, and wife, and for said County and State, personally appeared Georges K. Menter, who being duly sworn, de- clying as follows:

The above named Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily news paper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending August 29, 1908, was as follows:

August 24	5,589
August 25	5,587
August 26	5,781
August 27	5,581
August 28	5,671
August 29	5,697

Total 54,592

That the daily circulation for month of 1908 was as follows:

Month	Daily Copies	Avg.
January	141,783	5,465
February	153,509	5,465
March	153,509	5,465
April	147,228	5,848
May	154,813	5,625
June	149,628	5,625
July	141,951	5,690
August	141,951	5,280
September	140,721	5,280
October	140,586	5,218
November	140,736	5,218
December	140,987	5,218

Total 1,797,486 5,209

The daily circulation for month of the year 1908 to date was as follows:

Month	Daily Copies	Avg.
January	160,444	5,687
February	144,105	5,744
March	144,105	5,744
April	161,169	5,216
May	158,677	5,003
June	158,677	5,003
July	164,477	5,230

And further sayeth not.

GEO. K. MENTER,
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 31st day of August, 1908.

JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 4, 1908.

CONSOLIDATION
FORMALLY LAUNCHED.

The Town Council quickly recovered its lost ground at the meeting held last night by promptly passing the bond refunding resolution and appointing a committee to confer with a similar committee appointed by the New Haven Town Council to consider and report upon a plan of consolidation.

The last named business was the most important business of the meeting. The consolidation movement is now fairly under way. It has been officially started, and we doubt not that it will in due course be officially and satisfactorily completed.

It will be a great day for this community when the two boroughs are one. The folder means much for both communities, as has already in some measure been explained in these columns, and it is of the utmost importance that it be effected before the census of 1910 takes.

The committee should get together with their attorneys and formulate the plan of consolidation as promptly as possible. The sentiment of the two towns is, we believe, overwhelmingly favorable. Let the good work be consummated with as little delay as possible consistent with its importance.

RAILWAY RIGHTS
AND REGULATION.

Theodore P. Shantz, once chief engineer of the Panama Canal, who resigned to accept a more lucrative position as a railway manager, insists that the railroads have some rights as well as the people. This general proposition will not be denied, though there will be much dispute in its application.

Colonel Shantz says freight rates must be advanced because the prices of food and farm products have advanced. So have the prices of many other commodities, likewise the wages of labor. But this is not a good reason for advancing freight rates. The rates were high enough a year ago to enable the railroads to earn large sums of money, and the railroads were able to earn so much money because their lines were crowded, almost to congestion with freight business. They are not earning anything just now because business has fallen off to the extent that the revenues scarcely pay the cost of operation and the fixed charges. Some lines may with justice demand better rates on this account, but not on account of the prices of foodstuffs.

More interesting is the declaration of Colonel Shantz that there are 500,000 railway stockholders, most of them persons of moderate means; that a

year ago there were 1,675,000 railroad employees in active service, receiving \$1,100,000,000 a year in pay; that one-quarter of these men are now idle, losing \$1,000,000 a day; that the railroads which were spending \$1,250,000,000 a year for supplies, are now laying out but \$500,000,000, and that there is a falling off in railroad expenditures of \$3,000,000 a day. The question now is how to restore that activity. Colonel Shantz says this can be done only by a renewal of confidence in railroad management and the withdrawal of the heavy legislative and judicial hands from them.

There is a large measure of common sense in this statement, but it may be stated in this connection that the railroads brought the heavy hand upon themselves by laying the heavy hand upon the people. Investigation discovered rank discrimination, not only in rates, but also in service. The common carriers furnished transportation facilities largely as a favor rather than a duty, and the favor had to be roundly paid for. But the price didn't go into the coffers of the company. It went into the pockets of the officers. The latter received the benefits and the stockholders got the benefit of the blame.

But the results have been beneficial to both shippers and stockholders, and there need be little fear of further drastic legislation. It is not the policy of the Republican party to ruin the railroads, but only to make them "play fair." If they do not like this policy they might try the policy of the Peerless One which spells confederation and ultimate Government ownership.

Colonel Bryan is a third time confident that he is going to be elected President and with 1,675,000 railroad employees at his command he probably thinks he could make the White House impregnable.

THE DROUGHT
AND THE REMEDY.

The drought is becoming a serious matter to the coal and coke operators as well as to the country at large in Western Pennsylvania. Springs and wells, creeks and streams, are drying up. Unless rain soon comes many of the industries must suspend operations, towns will be poorly protected against fire and the people will not only be inconvenienced from lack of water, but they will also confront the dangers of disease consequent upon such a condition.

"We never miss the water until the well runs dry."

We have been prodigal with our timber supply. The forests have been felled by the woodman's ax with no regard for the future. The bare hills are dry and verdurous. The rains come, but go as quickly. The earth no longer holds them. The banks of the streams are either overflowing or empty. Down to the sea rushes the rainfalls intended by nature to water the earth and make it fruitful. We have sown the seeds of folly and are reaping the crop of desolation. The warning has come too late. The damage has been done. Retribution is upon us.

But the situation is not wholly irretrievable. Though the process of recovery must necessarily be slow, it is possible for time and effort to remedy a condition rapidly becoming untenable. The State must take up the work and prosecute it vigorously. A start has already been made, but it needs impetus. The acquisition of public forest lands and the reforestation of the denuded hills must be carried on by wholesale, not by retail methods. The conservation and purification of our water supplies must be immediate, active and far-reaching.

It will require money, but the investment will yield a thousandfold.

RETURNING PROSPERITY
DOESN'T SUIT BRYANITES.

The Democratic press ridicules the industrial assumptions and seeks to create the impression that the Trusts are opening their mills and factories for the purpose of diverting the attention of the workmen from Bryan. It has already been stated by the Democratic managers that this is to be the Trust contribution to the Republican campaign.

All of which proves know that the home of Colonel Bryan and his office-eager brigadiers in business depression, panic, ruin, want and suffering. Professing great love for the Common People they would sacrifice them on the altar of political success, crucify them on the Sacred Cross of the Third Attempt, press down upon their brows the Crown of Thorns and drown their agonies in agony in cheers for the Peerless Leader and the postoffice.

Returning prosperity is the last the Bryanites want, at least until after the election; and after that, if Bryan should be elected, probably will be a long time returning.

The News says the editor of The Courier has "foreseen a quiet to feed at the expense of the people, to the best paying public positions in the borough." This is a stupid as well as a willful lie. The editor of The Courier has never held one since 1886, and he served one year as Borough Clerk at, we believe \$10 per month. He has not solicited the appointment of any office or employment, though offices, but at least two of them have recently been chosen against his wishes. But this is about as close as the News can get to the truth.

The News dies hard.

Sippitdale and Brownsville are becoming convention centers, too. Unhappily no longer has a clinch.

Pacific vessels have raised their freight charges. The Government can't regulate the boat lines, but there's too much water in the proposition.

Bryan is reported to be convinced that he is right on certain public ques-



If Open-Face Willie's endless and empty words could be measured they would reach around the world at least five times.

Bryan will make a number of campaign speeches from now on.—News item.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and warmer Friday, increasing cloudiness Friday night or Saturday, fresh to brisk south to southwest winds.



StoreNews

Whether it's the style, the making, the material or the price or because of all these combined, but for some reason we are selling a fair number of those suits and coats. Many more than we expected to sell at this time. Tell you once before that we did not intend just now to use this space to talk about the styles and ways that these suits are made. Just intended to use our space here to place upon record our feelings of appreciation of the service and regard for it, more. Therefore, as it is, we have now sold out our entire stock of men's suits.

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God to call to his mercies from our midst our honored and worthy member, Joseph James Thronton and,

WHEREAS, The pleasant and intelligent character which he held and which we all held dear makes it fitting that we should place upon record our feelings of appreciation of his services and regard for him, more. Therefore, as it is, we have now sold out our entire stock of men's suits.

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NEWS OF A DAY IN SCOTTDALE.

Finest Game in City League
Was Played Last
Evening.

SCHOLASTICS WERE BLANKED.

Burglars Went Through E. Zeckhousen's residence But Secured Little. Night Schools to Begin—Other Notes of News.

SCOTTDALE, Sept. 4.—The best game this season in the City League at Loucks Park was when the Casket & Crescents team shut out the Scholastics, which have been standing at the head of the procession all season, last evening. The work of Pitchers Harold Skemp and Coughenour was of the finest kind, the latter allowing the hard hitting Scholastics not even the semblance of a hit, while the only safety that Skemp allowed was Shannon's three-bagger in the third inning. On Dooley's cut at first Shannon made his score. In the fourth Dooley reached first on a third strike missed, a base on balls gave him second, and from there he scored when Warrick let Grumbly's roller escape him. The score:

C. & C. 0 1 0 1 0 2 1 1
Scholastics 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Hattersley: C. C., Coughenour and Dooley; Scholastics, H. Skemp and Mellingar. Umpire, Jarrett.

The following is the standing of the teams:

W. L. Pct.
Scholastics 7 4 .700
Crescents 6 5 .600
C. & C. 6 4 .400
Clerks 3 7 .300

The game scheduled for this evening is between the Clerks and the Scholastics.

Band Concert Tomorrow.
Leader J. Frank Hardy has arranged for the G. A. R. band concert at Loucks Park on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, which will close the season, as it is difficult to get the musicians together now that the theater season is starting up again. The same program will be rendered as was arranged for last Saturday, but which was postponed on account of the drowning of Charles Galley, the stepson of E. G. Riggs, a member of the band.

Burglars Were Busy.
Burglars entered the residence of E. Zeckhousen of Walnut avenue some time toward morning Thursday and went through the place. They got away with Mr. Zeckhousen's watch and a sum of money. There is no clue to the miscreants.

Took a Bad Turn.

Miss Ethel Longenecker, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at her home on Tuesday, took a roistering yesterday and this gave much alarm to her many friends. However, she rallied and there are good hopes of her recovery.

The Mission of Labor.

"The Mission of Labor" is the title of a special sermon that Rev. Edward C. Kunkle, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach to laborers at that church on Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. Mr. Kunkle asks these questions and will answer them: Do you find pleasure in your work? Are you a slave or are you free in your work?

Night Schools to Begin.

The autumn and winter campaign of education in the Y. M. C. A. is beginning, and Secretary W. J. Groot is busy distributing cards advertising the fact that night classes with competent instructors will soon be started in the Association rooms. These classes have been on for number of years and have proven very profitable to many of the residents who do not have an opportunity to attend day schools.

On an Auto Trip.
J. P. K. Miller, chief engineer to the H. C. Frick Coke Company, accompanied by his family, has started on an automobile trip to New York and Philadelphia and will be gone for a couple of weeks, this being Mr. Miller's vacation time.

Young Indians Challenge.

Almost before the remains of the professional baseball season is laid away the football enthusiasts bob up, ready for gore and glory. The Young Indians of Scottsdale are out for a challenge for any 100 to 110 pound team. Write to Edward Stearn, 307 Jennings avenue, Scottsdale, Pa., for game.

Sweeping the Streets.

Street Commissioner T. B. May is out with the power broom and the water wagon today, giving the paved streets their weekly cleaning so that they may be in shape for Saturday. There is always a big crowd out on Saturday afternoon and evening and a clean street is desirable at that time particularly. However, during most of the week paper and rubbish of all kinds are thrown out so littering up the streets to an unclean for degree.

Special sale of latest sheet music, 5 cents each; three for 25 cents, at Farkell's, Scottsdale.

Paying Bills as Usual.

Charlie Smith has been out of work for two months, but is paying his bills as usual and looks prosperous. How does he do it? Ask the Citizens' National Bank Savings Department. You may want to follow the same plan.

Try our Classified Advertisements.

PERSEVERENCE.

The One Thing Essential to Success in Any Undertaking.

In order to achieve success in any line there is one quality that is absolutely necessary—perseverance. This is particularly true of the man or woman who succeeds in accumulating money. Persistence in saving means ultimate independence. If you fall at first—if hard times wipe out your savings, do not be disengaged. Open a new account with the First National Bank of Connellsville, where savings are absolutely safe, and save regularly a part of your weekly or monthly income. The First National will be glad to have your account no matter how small. One dollar is all you need to begin with. Four per cent. interest.

COOKING COALS IN BUT ONE PACIFIC STATE.

Washington is Only Section of Slope Where It is Found and Operated.

Washington is the only one of the Pacific coast States in which cooking coals are known to occur, according to E. W. Parker, Chief Statistician of the United States Geological Survey. When compared with those of some of the Eastern States, the cooking operations of Washington seem of little importance, but they are of interest as establishing the fact that it is possible to make metallurgical coke from Pacific coast coal. All the cooking operations are in Pierce county in the central part of the State. There are five establishments, four of which make coke in 1907, producing 52,028 tons, valued at \$203,019, against 45,042 short tons, valued at \$206,977, in 1906. The average price per ton advanced from \$4.95 in 1906 to \$5.63 in 1907. All the coal used in coke making in Washington in 1907, amounting to 53,560 short tons, was washed. Three of the plants used washed coal of mine coal and one used washed slack.

Mr. Parker's report on the manufacture of coke in the United States in 1907 is now in press as an advance chapter from Mineral Resources of the United States, Calendar Year 1907. Copies of this chapter, which will soon be ready for distribution, may be obtained by applying to the Director of the Geological Survey at Washington, D. C.

800 QTS. OF GLYCERIN MAKE EARTHQUAKE.

Wash of Steamboat Causes Explosion on Ohio River, Almost Wrecking the Boat.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 4.—Eight hundred quarts of glycerin, which was being sent by boat by the Marietta Torpedo company to Huntington to be used in the oil fields, exploded near Belleville, twenty miles below this city. Two persons were seriously injured and several slightly so. Four houses were almost completely wrecked and several others badly damaged.

George Spencer, who had charge of the boatload of glycerin, had gone ashore by his supper, leaving a red signal light, which was overburned by the waves of a passing steamboat. The light ignited the gasoline in which the glycerin came, was parked and the explosion followed. See Randolph and family, who occupied the nearest house, saved their lives by flight when they saw the flames in the boat, knowing the contents. Mrs. James Shumway and daughter, Hattie, were blown entirely out of their house and were badly injured. Several other families were undoubtedly saved by the warning of the Randolphs.

Quarrel of Brothers Fatal.

Philadelphia, Sept. 4.—Following a struggle for a revolver, Harry Spiegel was shot and killed by his brother, George M. Spiegel, a lumber merchant. Harry Spiegel, according to information received by the police, called at the offices of the George M. Spiegel Lumber company, of which his brother is the head, and demanded money. The money was refused, whereupon Harry drew a revolver and sprang at his brother. The latter seized the frenzied man and managed to wrest the revolver from him. George Spiegel, it appears, pointed the revolver at his brother's legs and when the revolver exploded the bullet went high and struck him in the back, causing a wound from which he died. The lumber merchant surrendered.

Free Advice to Fruit Growers.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 4.—State Zoologist Surface, who is conducting a series of demonstrations for the eradication of fruit tree pests throughout the state, has completed arrangements for educational meetings at which will be shown methods of applying principles of horticulture laid down by him for the improvement of the fruit-growing business of the state. One of these meetings will be held at Lehighton and another at Shillington, Berks county, on Sept. 9. The speakers will include Secretary of Agriculture Critchfield, Zoologist Surface and Demonstrator W. E. Grove. The speakers will not only give demonstrations but examine twigs which may be brought in by fruit growers and give advice.

Bellefontaine, O., Sept. 4.—While playing with a lighted newspaper the three-year-old daughter of William Patterson of Belle Center caught her dress in the flames and died from burns.

Special sale of latest sheet music, 5 cents each; three for 25 cents, at Farkell's, Scottsdale.

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W. J. BRYAN, SPEAKING FROM TRAIN ON HIS TOUR IN THE NORTHWEST.

Bryan was greeted by large gatherings of people on his tour of the Dakotas, Minnesota and Iowa. At the fair grounds in Fargo, where the Democratic candidate addressed a vast number of farmers, contributions were collected in a barrel. The barrel was labeled "Democratic Campaign Fund. Our Policy Voluntary Contributions." There was a constant drift of silver dollars, halves and quarters as the farmers walked past the barrel and dropped in their contributions.



OHIOANS MAY GREET MR. TAFT.

Candidate to Get in Touch
With the Plain People of
That State.

ON JOURNEY TO CINCINNATI.

They Will Stop at Every Station for
Brief Speeches En Route—Mr. Taft
Analyzes Returns From Vermont and
Takes Comfort Therefrom.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—The people of Ohio will be given the first opportunity of the campaign to see and hear the Republican candidate for president. Chairman Hitchcock of the Republicans' national committee has announced that when Mr. Taft goes from Sandusky to Cincinnati on Tuesday next the candidate will meet the people at all points where stops are made by the Big Four train. The meetings are being arranged by H. A. Williams, chairman of the state executive committee for Ohio.

Mr. Taft will leave Sandusky at 1:45 p.m. The train stops at all stations between Sandusky and Carey and at about a dozen points between Carey and Cincinnati, where the arriving time is 7:45 p.m.

Tamie Bixby of St. Paul visited Rep. publican headquarters and declared that he believes Minnesota will give Taft 50,000 plurality and that Jacobson, the Republican candidate for governor, will defeat Johnson by a close vote. Mr. Bixby is editor of the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Middle Bass Island, O., Sept. 4.—Neither Mr. Taft, General Corbin nor Representative Kefler would comment for publication today on the Foraker incident at Toledo, with the exception of the general admission that the meeting between the candidate and the senator was brought about with the previous knowledge of Mr. Taft. Comment, indicating that the Republican situation generally might have been improved if the Vermont majority had been less, was made by Judge Taft.

Taft Analyzes Vermont Returns
The returns he said "are very satisfactory. In round numbers the majority is 30,000, which is nearly what it was in 1904 and equal to what it was in 1900." It is an indication that there is no undercurrent against the Republican party and there is no trend toward such a radical change in the opinion of the electorate as is essential to Democratic success in November. It would perhaps have been better from the standpoint of the party managers if the majority had been less, in order that the danger of overconfidence might be lessened among the Republicans. The vote in Vermont is much more significant as one cast under normal conditions than will be the vote in Maine next week because

ASSOCIATION FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT.

West Virginia Organization To Protect Owner and Miner

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At International Convention to Be
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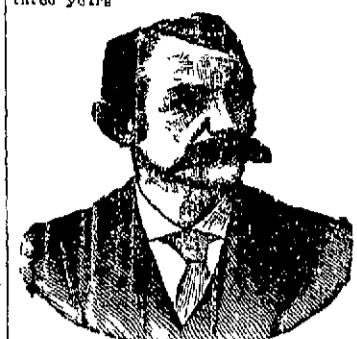
Captain W. N. George, who registers from Applied W. V. I. when he goes from home, has an office in Washington, D. C., and that of the Republican National Committee. In addition to his duties as manager of a big coal company, Captain George is President of the West Virginia Mining Association, which was organized last December in Washington. The object of the association is to protect the capabilities of miners and all of the government scientists and experts contributing to the observations. The association is organized without any one knowing much more about the cause or prevention of such explosions than before the meeting, was called. This gathering was held shortly after the Monongah disaster in West Virginia, where several hundred miners were killed and the demand for legislation which would prevent such mishaps as the one which occurred at Monongah.

One result of the conference of the West Virginia miners held in Captain George's office was the visit of J. A. Holmes, chief of the technical branch of the Geological Survey in the coal mines of Europe. There have been explosions and loss of life in mines over there and after the Monongah disaster, the experts of Europe set up a rock lecture of the effects being made in the West Virginia mines owing to the timber disasters by scientific research.

One result of the Holmes visit to Europe has been the calling of an international convention of mining experts and mine owners, and the convention will be held in the city of Charleston, W. Va., early this month. Holmes has invited experts from Germany, France and Belgium to attend this convention and a goodly company arrived in this country the last of August. They will not only attend the convention at Charleston, but will inspect coal mines in many states beginning with the West Virginia fields. They will go through the Monongah mine with unblinking and searching eyes and compare our American methods with what is done in Europe. Right after the Monongah explosion, the French government sent an expert to this country to investigate and report and his findings did not throw much light on the actual cause of the accident.

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Chicago Grain Market
Chicago Sept. 3—Wheat prices on the local exchange today advanced nearly 2 cents from the low point of the session owing chiefly to confirmation of enormous sales of flour at Minneapolis yesterday. All of the advance was not maintained but the market closed strong with prices up 4¢ to 1¢ 6¢ 1/2¢. Corn also was buoyant and closed at past gains of 3¢ to 4¢. Oats and provisions showed moderate gains. September options closed Wheat 98 1/4@98 1/4, corn, 79 1/2, oats 60 1/2.

Pittsburgh Markets.

Corn—No 3 yellow ear 80@90
Hay—No 1 timothy \$1.00@1.20
Butter—Prints, 20¢@24¢ tubs 26¢
Oats—Ohio cream 23@21¢
Cattle—Supply light market steady
Choice \$1.25@1.50 prime \$1.80@2.25
Good \$1.10@1.15 tidy butch \$1.40
\$1.75 fair \$1.40@1.65 butts \$1.40@1.75
Bellies \$2.75@3.0 common to good fat
cows \$2.00@2.40 good fresh cows and
springers \$2.50@3.0 common to fair
\$2.00@2.50

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and
market steady. Prime wethers \$4.50@5.00
1/2 to 1/2 good mixed \$4.20@4.50 fair
mixed \$3.75@4.10 culs and common
\$2.00@3.0 (clipped) lambs \$2.00@2.75
lambs \$4.00@4.10 veal calves \$4.00@5.75
heavy and thin \$4.50@5.00

Hogs—Receipts 20 double decker
market lower. Prime, heavy and me-
dium \$7.00 heavy jowlers \$7.00@8.00
7.10 light wokers \$6.50@7.75 pigs
\$5.50@6.00 tough \$6.00@6.50

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TORSO OF ACTRESS FOUND IN TRUNK.

Husband Is Held on Murder
Charge By Boston
Police.

BETRAYED BY SUSPICIOUS JEHU

Police Obtain Confession From the
Wretched Man Who Chopped Body
Up to Hide His Bloody Deed—Slain
in Quarrel.

Boston, Sept. 4.—The most brutal crime committed in Boston in four years was disclosed by the discovery of the torso of Mrs. Honora Jordan, an actress, age twenty-three, of Somerville, in a trunk in a boarding house at 7 Hancock street on Beacon Hill. The head and bones of the limbs were found in the furnace of the Jordan home at Somerville and the scalp, hair and other remains were taken from the kitchen range.

Chesler Jordan, age 29, an actor of Somerville, is held for the murder and according to the officers has confessed.

According to Jordan's confession, he accidentally killed his wife Tuesday night in a quarrel at their home and, becoming desperate over what he had done, he went out and bought a butcher knife and hacksaw, cut up the body and placed the torso in a trunk. He then planned to take the steamer Harvard for New York and throw the body overboard. The fact that the Harvard was laid off owing to an accident disarranged his plans and he was obliged to hire a hackman to take the trunk to a Boston boarding house.

Discovered by Hackman.

The discovery of the crime was due to the suspicions of the hackman, James Collins, who had in mind the numerous robberies which have taken place about Boston recently and, suspecting that the trunk contained silverware, notified the police.

Collins reported that he had taken the trunk from the North station, it having come in from Somerville on a local train. The hackman said that he left Jordan and the trunk at No. 7 Hancock street. Sergeant Crowley was sent to investigate. Jordan was not in but the officer was shown the back room on the second floor, which Jordan had engaged, and found the trunk in a short time Jordan returned and was commanded to open the trunk.

Jordan did not appear nervous or alarmed, but hesitated to open the trunk and it was not until after considerable argument that he produced the key to the trunk and inserted it in the lock. Turning his head, Jordan threw up the cover of the trunk and then sank back on his knees, burying his face in his hands and sobbing.

See Horrible Sight.

Sergeant Crowley staggered back aghast at the disclosure, for in the trunk lay a mass of flesh, a woman's torso, filling the greater part of the trunk, while pieces of flesh from other parts of the body were stuffed into the corners. The entire interior of the trunk was spattered with blood. There was no covering over the remains.

Jordan submitted to arrest without protest. He declared the body in the trunk was that of his wife and said he was willing to tell everything concerning the case.

For more than four hours Jordan was crosed with the police and went over the details. While professing that he was dazed when the crime was committed, yet, by the clearness of his tale, it seemed that the most careful plans had been laid for the disposal of the body and the covering up of the crime.

Urband's Story of the Crime.

He stated that he was married in September, 1894, to Mrs. Honora Eddy, whose maiden name was O'Reilly, and whose home was in Somerville. He did not know what his wife's first husband was or what had become of him. The couple went on the vaudeville stage. Jordan taking the part of a tramp and his wife that of a nurse, in a sketch. They went first to Butte, Mont., four years ago, but remained only three or four weeks. Later they went to Chicago and appeared in some of the smaller theaters there, remaining three months. About three years ago they returned to Somerville and took a flat in the house at 500 Bedford street.

Mrs. Jordan, according to her husband, had taken to drinking of late, and he claimed was associating with other men and he became jealous. It was in a jealous quarrel that the trouble started which ended in the death of the wife. Jordan declares that his wife struck him first; that he then knocked his wife down and was terrified to find that he had killed her. This happened at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night. Fearing discovery, he conceived the idea of cutting the body up, taking it away on one of the steamer and throwing the parts overboard and then reporting to the police the fact that his wife had left him.

Jordan, according to his confession, went out and bought a heavy butcher's cutting-up knife. With this and a hatchet he severed the head from the body and after putting the scalp and hair in the kitchen range placed the skull in the furnace in the ceiling. The legs and arms were cut from the body and the flesh sliced off in strips, fearing the bones of the limbs practically reversed.

West Virginia Senator Who Was Injured in Fight



Friends of Senator N. B. Scott of West Virginia fear he will suffer permanent injury from his fist fight with S. G. Smith, a Republican leader. The Senator is confined to his apartment and is under the care of a physician.

The bones were placed in the furnace and the chunks of flesh piled into a trunk with the torso. The trunk was taken to the Somerville station and shipped to Boston.

COL. NEVIUS CHOSEN COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Grand Army Today Selects the Next
Encampment City and Prepares to Adjourn.

Toledo, O., Sept. 4.—Colonel Henry M. Nevius of Redbank, N. J., was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. The election occurred on the first ballot, which gave Mr. Nevius 454 votes, compared with 254 for former Governor Van Sant of Minnesota and 90 for L. T. Dickason of Illinois. On motion of the former Minnesota executive the nomination of the New Jersey man was made unanimous. Other officers were chosen as follows: Senior vice commander, J. Kent Hamilton of Ohio; junior vice commander, C. O. Royce of California; chaplain in chief, J. F. Spence of Tennessee; surgeon in chief, C. Lane Tannehill of Maryland.

J. W. Stebbins of Alabama made a fight for junior vice commander on the ground that the south, with its 150,000 graves of Union dead to its credit, should be represented on the national staff. W. Scott of Atlanta, Ga., the retiring junior vice commander, declared that the south, represented by J. F. Spence among the national officers, had every reason to be satisfied. He expressed his approval of the selection of the officers from widely separated sections of the country.

The selection of a city for the next encampment will be made today and, although the weight of sentiment so far expressed is in favor of Salt Lake City, that city is certain to meet with opposition. It is stated that Atlanta was after the encampment this year had been set aside by unauthorized persons but the retiring vice commander declared that when Atlanta's new auditorium was completed next year that his city would make a decided bid for the honor of entertaining the veterans.

Colonel Nevius, a native of New Jersey, was studying law at the late Russell A. Alger of Michigan when the war broke out and enlisted from that state with the Lincoln cavalry. Nevius rose to a commission with the Seventh Michigan and the Twenty-fifth New York cavalry regiments and lost an arm in front of Fort Stevens when the Union army was engaged with General Early. Colonel Nevius, before being twice department commander of New Jersey, has been a judge and president of the New Jersey state senate.

The woman's relief corps elected Mrs. W. L. Gillman of Roxbury, Mass., president.

Undertakers to Be Sued.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 4.—Deputy Attorney General Cunningham has given an opinion which determines a very fine question which arose in the business of the state board of undertakers, whose function is to see that all undertakers are licensed as required by the recent acts of assembly. It appears that in Waynesburg, Greene county, the firm of T. J. Huffman & Son has been engaged in the business, but neither the head of the firm nor his son are licensed undertakers. They have in their employ a man who is a regularly licensed man. Mr. Cunningham advised an action at law for judicial determination of the case. The acts allow a firm composed of regularly licensed undertakers to have unlicensed persons in their employ, but in this instance the case is exactly

Lady Betty Across the Water

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Chapter 15

THE first face I saw on the platform when we arrived in Chicago was Mr. Brett's. He was waiting to help me and looked as fresh as if he hadn't spent eighteen hours in the train. He had looked fresh, too, but if I did not have been excitement, as I was writing off the night and dreams, desperately the other half about Paul Parker—dressed like one of those red Indians they have for cigar signs in New York—pursuing me with a jeweled tomahawk.

"You alone in a New York boarding house!" exclaimed Mr. Brett. "Never!—when could you find me a Chicago home?"

"There'd be nothing to choose between, No, Lady Betty, but I can suggest something better. Only—I don't know how you'll take it. Wouldn't you rather be near Miss Woodburn than anything else until your future ones are settled?"

"Of course," said I, "but that's impossible now."

"It's not so sure. I think—in fact I know, where she is. You say Mrs. Hinde's maid told you she'd gone to Ohio, to take care of a sick friend. I can tell you where that friend lives and her name, because I have relatives in the neighborhood. I don't often go there, but I've heard from them of Miss Woodburn's visits. My cousin has a farm, and I was wondering whether you could contest yourself boarding with them for awhile, so near Miss Woodburn you could see her every day?"

"Oh, I should love it," I cried. "But would they have me?"

"They would be happy to have you, I know. The only question is, would you be happy? They're simple folk with simple ways, such as you would expect of people, Lady Betty, but they've hearts of gold."

"Like yours," I thought, but I didn't say it. I said instead that I was fond of simple ways, and I asked where the place was and if it was far off.

"It will take us about twelve hours to get there," he answered.

"It's?" I echoed. "Why, you can't!"

"I can if you'll let me," said he, growing red. "I've finished my business in Chicago already and—"

"That, while I was away?"

"I was about there, though I'm not."

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"I didn't need to. My friend came to me, and we fixed up everything between us in a few minutes. Now I'm free again, and my idea in any case was to drop in on my Ohio cousin. You see, twelve hours' traveling is nothing to us Americans, and they would not like it if I didn't just go."

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